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Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is an **AMENDMENT/OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL** as a RESPONSE regarding U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,917 for the utility patent application of Applicant Kendell Simm & Dale Emis: HYPODERMIC NEEDLE HOLDER, The transmission includes (1) response (nine pages), (2) cover letter, (3) formal drawings (4) Check No. 4012 for excess claims fee & (4) acknowledgement Post Card. Docket "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 329 192 778 US

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action communication received on 12/23/2003. Accordingly, this document is

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___ late by 1 month. If late, enclosed is a check for \$.00 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.A. section 1.17.

The response:

___ does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee;

XX does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee,

which fee is calculated below.

The additional fees have been calculated as follows:

Total Claims: 14 - 20 x \$11 = 0.00

Indep. Claims: 4 - 3 x \$43 = 43.00

Total = \$ 43.00

Should any additional fee be required or should any excess fee be paid, please charge or credit such amounts to charge account no. 08-0765.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures	1.	Acknowledgment postcard
	2.	Amendment (9 pages)
	3.	Formal Drawings
	4.	Check No. 4012 for excess claims